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The Home Demonstration Agent and Her Job, 1955

A Composite Picture /1

	Average per home demonstration year	Norfolk County
	Virginia	
Home demonstration clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	14	12
Homemakers in clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	328	230
Homemakers not in clubs or groups worked with . . . . .	1,196	8,420
Total homemakers helped to improve home living . . . . .	1,524	8,650
Voluntary local leaders assisting . . . . .	156	123
Leader training meetings held . . . . .	16	12
Meetings held by local leaders . . . . .	119	93
Other meetings held by agent . . . . .	218	87
Total meetings held by agent. . . . .	234	99
Farm or home visits made . . . . .	305	82
Office calls . . . . .	247	62
News articles written . . . . .	59	10
Bulletins distributed . . . . .	2,695	3,092
Radio talks given or prepared for broadcast . . . . .	19	7

/1 Statistical results of cooperative extension work, 1955 - white agents' reports only.

These figures are based on an average full-time demonstration year of 12 months' service per agent.

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	Virginia	Percentage of time	
		Norfolk	County
The home demonstration agent spends her time as follows:			
Extension organization and program planning	26.2		43.4
Foods and nutrition	13.2		18.3
Clothing	11.6		7.0
The house and surroundings, furnishings and equipment	15.0		9.2
Community development and public affairs	4.6		.6
Inservice training of agents	4.6		5.0
Home management	5.4		2.8
Family life, child development, and parent education	2.4		0
Family economics	1.8		1.2
Health	3.9		4.0
Safety	2.4		2.0
Agricultural and other miscellaneous work	8.8		6.4

Virginia

Time spent, 1955

62% adult work

38% youth work

Norfolk County

Time spent, 1955

51.6% adult work

48.4% youth work





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